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BRIDGE ON RIVER AND HIGHWAY ARE LINKED TOGETHER

T. H. Shive Sees Great Advantages in Connecting Up With Ozark Trail at Lawton—Says People Slow to Realize Value of Tourist Trade to Town—Oklaunion Road Means Much.

"A bridge across Red River would practically put us on the Ozark Trail," said T. H. Shive yesterday. "It would undoubtedly bring us much trade on account of the fact that Texas has better freight rates on wheat and cotton than Oklahoma, and that would be worth much.

"But the highway really means more to us. The Ozark Trail would connect us with St. Louis, and would bring many travelers through here. The people generally do not realize how much a traffic means. It helps the garages; it helps every dealer in gasoline, oil and accessories; it helps all the restaurants and eating places. Through these the money is distributed to the balance of us.

"It would be foolish to build the bridge unless we build a road out to it. A bridge without a good road would be of no value. But I believe it would not take much trouble to finance the bridge. I am inclined to think that there might possibly be some profit in it as a toll bridge.

"If we ever get this little line built to Oklaunion, I think it will prove an incentive to other sections to build really good roads, when they see the really wonderful results obtained from good roads. After we get that stretch of road through, we will be able to get something done over toward the river."

MORE ROOM AT COTTON YARD.

Public Weigher I. L. Bryant Obtains Additional Ground to Hold Overflow From Compress.

There is plenty of room at the open-air cotton yard west of Main street now, according to I. L. Bryant, public weigher. On account of the embargo necessary at the Interstate Compress Company's sheds, more land is required in order to take care of the overflow.

After some difficulty Mr. Bryant was able to obtain a suitable addition to the yard and cotton continues to arrive. About three thousand bales are now stored in the open. The lint has not been materially damaged yet, Mr. Bryant believes, but with the coming of warmer weather the cotton is sure to deteriorate.

E. S. McELWEE DIES AT HOME SATURDAY

FAMILIAR FIGURE ABOUT BUSINESS DISTRICT STRICKEN BY DEATH.

The body of Eugene Sammie McElwee, familiar figure about the business district of Vernon for years, was laid to rest in East View cemetery Sunday afternoon following his death at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence on East Pease street. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church of which Mr. McElwee had become a member a few months prior to his death.

Paralyzed in his lower limbs since he was two years old, deceased was noted in Vernon for his industry and liberal assistance of worthy enterprises, acting as the head of his family and the support of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Pool. He was born July 31, 1883, at Liberty, Miss., his parents removing with him to Texas in his infancy. Mr. McElwee had been a resident of Vernon for twenty years prior to his death, and it is said of him that he was probably known to as many people as anyone in the city.

Besides his mother he leaves a brother, F. S. McElwee of Townsend, Mont., two half-brothers, Clarence and Morgan Pool of Vernon, two half-sisters, Mesdames John Shaffer of Vernon and Lucile Rye of Boston, Mass., and a step-sister, Mrs. J. B. Parker of Vernon.

C. E. WARREN WILL BE BURIED IN EAST VIEW TOMORROW

Young Business Man Who Succumbed to Pneumonia Sunday Morning Was Active in Commercial Advancement of Vernon—Many Out-of-Town Relatives Come to Attend Funeral.

Funeral services of C. E. Warren, Jr., will be conducted from the Church of The Holy Family on South Cumberland street at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Father J. P. Cuna of Chidress will perform the rites. The remains will be buried in East View cemetery.

Mr. Warren died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was taken sick late Friday, having been on the streets Friday afternoon, as a result of which friends could hardly accept as true the announcement of his death.

Coming to Vernon about five years ago, Mr. Warren had made many friends. He was public spirited, and always ready to say "come on" when any proposition was presented for the upbuilding of the community. He was manager of the General Auto Supply Company, represented the interests of the Harriss, Irby Company in this section, and managed a successful alfalfa and cotton farm just east of Vernon, as well as being prominently identified with the development of Wilbarger county for oil.

Mr. Warren was born in Dallas, October 9, 1892, being only 27 years old. He married Miss Kathleen Campbell of Dallas; and leaves a wife and three children, Kathleen, Nona Ewing, and Isabel; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren of New York City; a brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Campbell, both of New York City.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren, Henry Warren, and Mrs. Wilbur Campbell of New York City; Bayless E. Harriss, an uncle, from Galveston; Miss Mabel Warren, an aunt, of Fort Worth; Miss Veva Slaughter, a cousin, of Mobile, Alabama; and Harriss Barlow, a cousin, of Chillicothe; Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Albany, mother of Mrs. Warren; Mrs. Roy Campbell of Childress, sister-in-law of Mrs. Warren; L. H. Hill of Albany, an uncle of Mrs. Warren; Robert Irby of Galveston; R. T. Harriss of New York, and W. Sparks of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Harriss Barlow of Chillicothe.

A. P. Peck, G. C. Morris, Luther Webb, Guy Puckett, E. H. Pigg, A. B. Swartwood, George Veto and Roy C. Russel are the pall bearers.

ARE AT HOME NEAR TOLBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Tidwell Take Up Residence at Rural Home Following Wedding Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Tidwell are now installed in their country home near Tolbert, following their wedding in Vernon January 28 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Byars.

The wedding, though a quiet one, was beautiful and impressive, according to the friends who were permitted to attend. The ceremony which united the two young people was pronounced by Elder J. T. Cate.

Mrs. Tidwell, or Miss Ira Byars, as she was known prior to her marriage, is an accomplished young woman, and Mr. Tidwell is a successful young farmer.

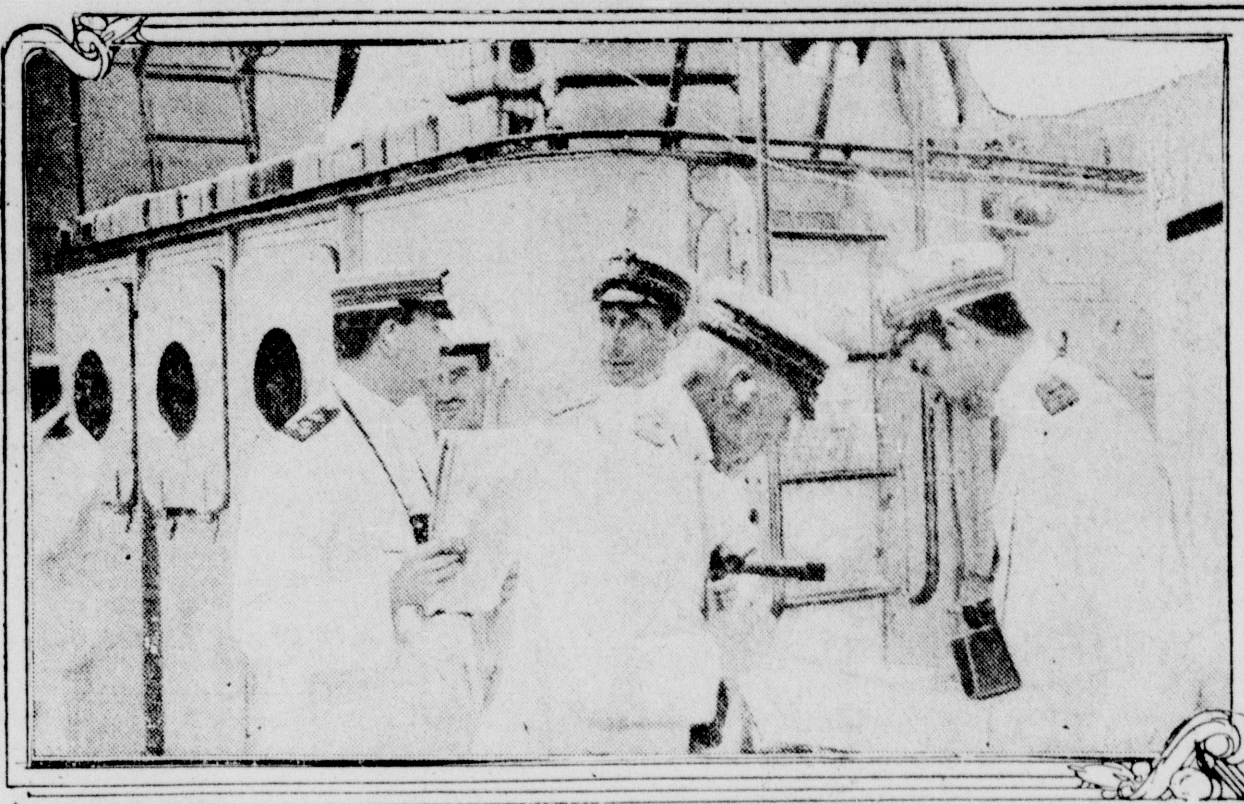
Fire Was Not Serious.

The fire department responded to a fire alarm at the Walter L. Ferguson home Sunday morning, but owing to confusion in directions on the part of the person turning in the alarm, the fire truck went to the wrong residence. But on arriving at the Ferguson home on West Maiden street it was found that the damage had been limited to some cotton seed on the front porch, and the services of the firemen were not required to put out the blaze.

Much Sickness at Oklaunion.

R. J. Byars of the Byars Hardware Company at Oklaunion says there is considerable sickness in his community. Mrs. H. C. Orr is not expected to live. Mr. Byars was in Vernon yesterday.

THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI ABOARD HIS SHIP



The photograph which we reproduce on our page today is one of the most recent of the distinguished officer who displayed so much activity at the beginning of the great world war.

W. C. T. U. WILL HEAR REGIONAL REPORTS

SICKNESS PREVENTS REPRESENTATIVE FROM VERNON GOING TO FORT WORTH MEETING.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled for this week will be postponed one week in order to get reports from the regional conference in Fort Worth this week. Delegates from Vernon will not attend the meeting in Fort Worth on account of sickness. Detailed reports are expected.

Governor Hobby will be one of the speakers at the banquet given the visitors Wednesday night. Miss Anna A. Gordon will be guest of honor. She was for twenty-one years secretary to Frances E. Willard, founder of the organization, and has crossed the Atlantic twenty-four times to talk prohibition overseas. Another visitor of note will be Mrs. Nellie G. Burger of St. Louis, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., and delegate to the world's convention.

PLANTERS GIN THANKS FIREMEN.

Check for \$25 is Tendered Firemen for Response to Call at Local Plant.

B. A. Williams, chief of the volunteer firemen is in receipt of a check for \$25 and a letter of thanks from J. S. Blanton, manager of the Planters Gin Company, for the prompt response of the boys to a call from the gin recently.

Mr. Blanton says: "When our gin caught fire the other day your department responded promptly and most efficiently to the city's fire signal and rendered valuable aid in extinguishing the flames. As an expression of our appreciation of the efficient services rendered, we inclose check for \$25, which you may use toward the upkeep of your department."

REPORT RECEIVED OF DEATH OF WILLIAM DAVID ARMSTRONG

Miss Estner Swartwood, home service secretary of the Red Cross, is in receipt of advice to the effect that William David Armstrong of Cameron died February 20, 1919 in Evacuation Hospital No. 30, Mayen, Rhineland, Germany. The communication is from Maud W. Holmes, assistant director of civilian relief, and says:

"We have had a good deal of correspondence with the home service section at Cameron about William David Armstrong and the allotment due his wife, and have just discovered that a year ago last November we had some correspondence with your Home Service Section about William David Armstrong. I am not sure whether those are one and the same, as at that time the father's name was given as David Armstrong of Vernon, and the father of William Armstrong, whose wife lives at Cameron is Lee Armstrong of Vernon.

"However, in case the father has not had definite word in regard to the soldier's death, I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have just received from the Adjutant General."

William D. Armstrong participated as a wagoner in the battles of Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives.

MRS. JOHN LADD IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

SUCCUMBS TO COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

Mrs. John Ladd died at her home on East Marshall at 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Ladd fell ill with influenza Sunday, January 25, which was followed by pneumonia last Sunday, with a fatal termination the following day.

Mrs. Ladd was Miss Alma Kirby, the only child of Mrs. Emma Kirby, prior to her marriage two years ago to Mr. Ladd. As there were no children, her husband and mother were the only immediate relatives left by the deceased. She was connected by marriage with a large circle, who include some of the prominent pioneer families of Wilbarger county.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet. It is thought that it will be held either Wednesday or Thursday.

NO NATIONAL BANK FAILURE IN TEXAS DURING 3 YEARS

No national bank in Texas has failed during the last three years, according to information given Senator Morris Sheppard by Comptroller of Currency John Skelton Williams. The report also states that there are 1,056,114 depositors in national banks in this state.

COMMUNITY FAIR IS PLAN AT OKLAUNION

COUNTY AGENT, HOME DEMONSTRATOR AND SCHOOL TO CO-OPERATE

Oklaunion school is the first to announce its decision to hold a community fair this spring in co-operation with the county agent and the county home demonstrator. The fair will be held at the Oklaunion high school building some time during the month of May.

Club members and members of the class in vocational agriculture are to have farming exhibits of various character from their home projects on display, and it is intended that prizes be offered to the exhibitors of the best specimens in the several contests.

Plans are not yet complete as to the contests, but it is contemplated that pupils from neighboring schools will enter into competition with the Oklaunion students. Poultry and livestock will be included in the items to be displayed. The extension department of A. & M. College is planning a contest for the county agricultural club members, and it is believed to be possible to include this contest among the features to interest competing club boys and girls.

The rules and regulations governing the agricultural contests and other features of the fair will be printed for the information of all concerned as soon as they have been formulated and arrangements have been made for carrying out the event.

I. O. O. F. CONFER DEGREE UPON FOUR

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING REPRESENT SEVERAL OTHER LODGES.

Visitors were in attendance from four neighboring lodges last night at the ceremonies incident to conferring the first degree upon four candidates at Vernon Lodge No. 323, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Following the initiation of Roy Lemon, Vadus Lemon, George Donges and H. W. Jackson, refreshments were served and the regular order yielded to informality.

The visitors included W. A. Ashley, J. M. Deed, J. W. Tibbs, R. W. Hamlin and L. E. Lewis of Electra Lodge No. 883; G. T. Awalt of Fargo Lodge No. 28; W. L. Swanson of Doams Lodge No. 506; J. R. Lemon, D. P. Brewer, M. A. Pace and C. W. Taylor of Elliott Lodge No. 770.

SWINE SALE AT CHILDRESS.

Lon Alexander Will Hold Annual Auction of Poland Chinas Saturday, February 21.

Lon Alexander of Childress is announcing his annual sale of Poland China hogs for Saturday, February 21. The offering will include fifty head of registered bred sows and gilts.

The Lon Alexander farm is said to have more blooded Poland China hogs than any other farm in the South. At present there are more than 200 head, and the next pig crop will double the her. Mr. Alexander is offering many of his choicest sows and gilts—hogs coming from the noted boars of America.

Mr. Alexander will sell several sows that weigh close to 700 pounds and have been bred to Long Orange, his 1,000-pound boar.

The auction will be Saturday afternoon at the new sale pavilion of Michie, Alexander & Jones, just a number. Mr. Alexander is offering many quarters of a mile from the farm.

300,000 RAILROAD MEN SAY WILL STRIKE FEBRUARY 17

An order for a general strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Railway Employees and Railway Shop Workers was issued yesterday for Tuesday, February 17. It came from a meeting of the general chairmen of the organization in Detroit.

Information from Washington is to the effect that Director General Hines and heads of the railroad brotherhoods are continuing their conference on wage demands. Heads of the railroad workers say that this is the strike ordered for last summer, which was held up on request of President Wilson in order that he might see if the cost of living could not be reduced. They claim that many of their workers are receiving less than \$3 a day, and that which is considerably lower than the pay of carpenters on commercial work. An increase of 40 per cent is asked.

PEOPLE'S GIN TO BE REBUILT WEST OF MAIN STREET

Vernon's Prospect of Six Gins in Operation Next Fall Promises Capacity Here Ample to Take Care of Cotton Crop—New Plant to Be One of String of Twenty-Two Establishments.

Preparations have begun for the erection of a sixth gin in Vernon, counting the Simmons Gin Company's proposed plant as the fifth. W. Sparks of Elk City, Okla., representative of the Harriss, Irby & Vose Cotton Company was in the city last week and purchased a site for the new gin. His company was the owner of the People's Gin that burned down in Vernon two years ago.

The new establishment will also be known as the People's Gin, and will be situated on Deaf Smith street west of the Empire Steam Laundry. It is estimated by Mr. Sparks that the gin will cost not less than \$25,000, and material for its construction has already begun to arrive on the site chosen.

Five 80-saw gin stands of modern character, and brand new equipment throughout will give the new gin a capacity of about seventy-five bales per day, Mr. Sparks said. "With this gin," he remarked last week while here, "and the one to be put up by the Simmons people, Vernon will be amply prepared to take care of the cotton of the county."

Mr. Sparks expressed the hope that with six Gins in Vernon the Interstate Compress Company would find it profitable to reopen their compress here. "I have 400 bales in Elk City right now that I can't get to a compress," he declared. "Every compress in the country is blocked, and the situation is serious. Of course the railroads have not been able to handle the cotton like they should. The labor situation has been bad, also. The local compress might have trouble with that, of course. But there ought to be no trouble about it's getting plenty of cotton."

N. B. Hodge, manager of the Vernon compress declared yesterday morning that it was too early to make any announcement with regard to the policy of his company on the matter of resuming the operation of its press here.

Harriss, Irby & Vose have Gins in Oklahoma at Watonga, Elk City, Oklahoma City, Carter, Sayre, Foss, Wellington, Weatherford and Hydro, and in Texas at Dodsonville, Childress, Chillicothe, Farmers Valley, Oklaunion, Paducah, Knox City, Rochester, Swenson, Haskell and Seymour.

PRaises OKLAUNION SCHOOL.

Assistant State Director of Agricultural Education Pleased With Tests Being Conducted.

J. H. Hinds of Austin, assistant state director of agricultural education under federal supervision, visited the Oklaunion school Thursday and expressed himself as well pleased with the work done in agriculture there. He declared that the agricultural projects carried on there by the pupils were of more advanced character than that done in most schools of the state.

Mr. Hinds said that the work of the school would get full credit toward affiliation with the University of Texas, and was complimentary of the general work of the school.

Frederick Girls Too Much for Them.

The Vernon high school girls who journeyed over to Frederick to represent local basketball "aspirations" under the chaperonage of Miss Mary Lynn Walker had a delightful trip in every respect save that of the score of the game, which went to the Frederick girls. The game was played Saturday evening with a score of 17 to 11.

Pie Supper at Hawk School.

Hawk school announces that there will be a pie supper in the school house Saturday night. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. The general public is invited and an abundance of delicious pies is promised.

Thalia School Closes for "Flu"

Thalia schools have been closed on account of the epidemic of influenza, according to Joe A. Thompson, who was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Thompson says, however, that the disease has not yet proved fatal to any one in Thalia.

2 OF E. BOURLAND CHILDREN KILLED WHEN BANK CAVES

Brother and Sister, Aged Eight and Seven Years, Were Victims of Accident Near Their Home Sunday Afternoon—Pioneers Recall Similar Accident 30 Years Ago—Six Lost.

Funeral services of Carl Ashley and Merle Bourland were conducted yesterday. The children were killed Sunday afternoon as result of the caving of a bank around which they were playing. They are son and daughter of E. Bourland, aged eight and seven years, respectively.

The accident occurred on Plum creek within a hundred yards of Mr. Bourland's home about four miles east of Vernon. Sand had been taken out from underneath the bank, and recent rains washed out more of the supporting dirt.

It is thought that the children were running along the bank when the cave-in occurred, otherwise they would have been covered with dirt. As it was, the lower portion of Carl Ashley's body was buried underneath a huge boulder, while a mass of clay had forced his sister's head forward, almost bending her double.

A younger sister ran for help, but life was extinct before members of the family could traverse the short distance from the house to the scene of accident.

Mr. Bourland had lived on this place but a short time, having moved there during January. He is a prominent Wilbarger county farmer, the family being pioneers in development here.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church in Vernon conducted the funeral, and the little bodies were laid to rest in East View cemetery.

This is the second accident of this nature near Vernon. The other occurred thirty years ago next April, when a sand bank caved in near the site of the stock pens on Pease river. Three children of R. H. Baskerville and three of R. K. Womack were killed in this accident.

EXPECTS TO START AMARILLO DAILY SOME TIME NEXT MONTH

Friends of R. H. Nichols will be glad to learn that he expects to start The Tribune in Amarillo next month. Machinery for the new enterprise has been bought and is in Amarillo. Inclement weather has delayed work on the building so that it was impossible to get started during either January or February.

Mr. Nichols hopes to start the new publication with 4,000 subscribers. He was president of Nichols-Brown & Company and manager of The Record until he moved to Amarillo November 1.

PEARCY HEN LAYS TWO EGGS IN DAY

BIDDY ACCOMPLISHES FEAT OF DEPOSITING OVIDS AT SAME TIME.

A. B. Pearcy of Route 2 has bred a hen that can lay two eggs in a day. In fact the Pearcy hen is capable of depositing two ovids in the nest at exactly the same time, without the interval of even the fraction of a second. Mr. Pearcy doesn't ask anybody to take his word for it. He has the proof.

Mr. Pearcy was in Vernon Saturday and brought the shells of eggs with him to show for themselves. They prove that biddy managed her remarkable accomplishment by putting one egg inside the other and laying them both at once. The inner egg was complete, with yolk, white and shell, and was of normal size. The outer shell was of very large size, and contained both white and yolk, also.

Mrs. Pearcy discovered the unusual character of the egg when she had broken in the outer shell into skillet preparatory to concocting a breakfast dish such as only country folks and capitalists can afford nowadays. The descent into the frying pan of a complete egg with shell unbroken gave her the surprise of her life. Investigation proved that both eggs were in good condition and the preparation of the meal proceeded.

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NEW AMERICAN PRINCESS



Mrs. William B. Leeds, who has just become the bride of Christopher of Greece at St. Moritz.

Goes to Wichita Falls for Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington left this morning for Wichita Falls to conduct a prisoner wanted here from that place. The latter is wanted for forgery and had been arrested by the officers of Wichita County.

Inspects Wichita Falls Commandery

H. H. Huggins of the Waggoner National Bank is in Wichita Falls today representing the grand commander as inspector of the Wichita Falls Commandery.

Mrs. Blackstone Smith Here.

Mrs. Blackstone Smith of Junction, formerly Miss Lois McHugh, arrived in Vernon last week for a short visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

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A. Allison is on the Plains looking after his land interests in Randall, Swisher and Briscoe counties. He reports a great deal of sickness in Canyon county seat of Randall county.

Mrs. W. C. Cawood of Danville, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, on South Main street.

Jack Dempsey will be seen at Pictorium Theater. Watch for date. 11c

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

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June Elvidge in, "The Poison Pen"

9th Episode of Bound and Gagged

WEDNESDAY

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His Own Medicine Comedy.

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FRIDAY

Owen Moore in, "Picadilly Jim"

Texas Guinan in two reel Western.

SATURDAY

Harry T. Morey in, "The Darkest Hour"

2nd Episode of "The Invisible Hand"

Coming Monday—Theda Bara in, "La Belle Russe."

FIND SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW A SNARE FOR JURY

Jurors Discharged After Hours of Deliberation Over Confessed Negro Forger's Case—Ninety Witnesses Interviewed by Grand Jury—Murder Case Transferred Here from Baylor.

Wilbarger county juries just naturally have trouble with the suspended sentence law, according to District Attorney James V. Leak of Memphis, who is looking after the interests of the state in the criminal cases now being tried in the district court.

Last night Judge J. A. Nabers was compelled to discharge the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Chester Scott because they could not agree as to whether the negro defendant should be given a suspended sentence or a straight term for the forgery of S. W. Bailey's name to a check for \$15. Scott had pleaded guilty, and there was nothing for the jury to do but assess the penalty, but they found so much difficulty in arriving at an agreement that they were released after hours of deliberation.

Eddie Norris was found guilty of forgery yesterday, and was assessed two years in the penitentiary. He was charged with forging the name of M. E. Taylor to two checks, one for \$20 and the other for \$33, the dates of the offenses being in November and December, respectively, of last year.

The grand jury continued in session and up to Monday at noon had interviewed no less than ninety witnesses, and had returned a number of indictments, among those already docketed

being nine cases of gaming, and three for aggravated assault.

Cases set for today for trial in the district court include State of Texas vs. W. D. Millburn, forgery; State of Texas vs. Clyde Fletcher, forgery and passing forged check; State of Texas vs. R. E. Slayton, theft of property of a value more than \$50, and State of Texas vs. John Colohan, charged with the same offense.

Among the more serious cases to be tried are: State of Texas vs. Will Mitchell, set for February 23, charged with murder of George Douglass, transferred from Baylor county; State of Texas vs. J. L. Roberts, rape, set for February 16; State of Texas vs. Pansy Roberts, incest, date of trial not set.

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Will Visit in Central Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ely left yesterday for Dallas where he will attend the inter-church conference of pastors. Mr. and Mrs. Ely will also visit relatives in Waco, Cleburne and Alvarado. Mr. Ely is pastor of the Vernon circuit.

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Invests in lands in Indian-Littelfield country.

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F. L. Massie is in bed with a severe cold and slight fever, but his condition is not considered dangerous.



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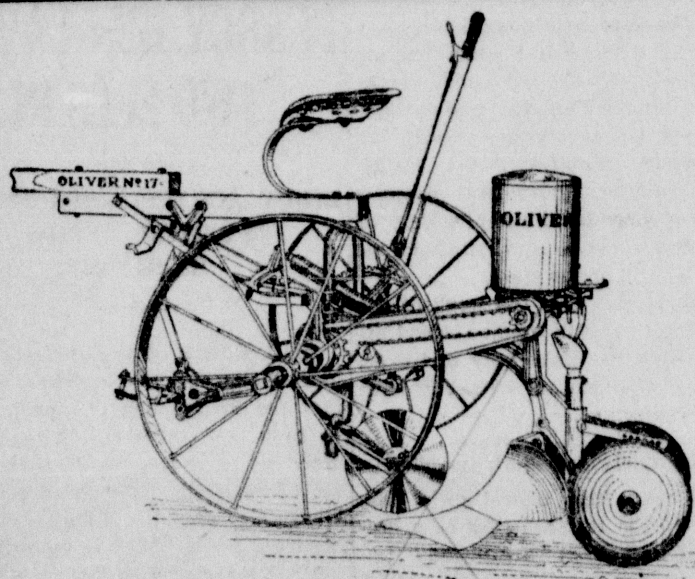
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TEACHERS SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF DIVINE LEADER

Tom Walker Discusses Characteristics of Christ as He Taught the People of His Own Day—Mission Is to Poor as Well as to Wealthy Declares Minister in Sermon.

"If you would keep from having the flu," they tell me you must avoid a crowd," said Tom Walker, pastor of the local Church of Christ Sunday morning in his preliminary remarks preceding his sermon, "and I suppose that is right. But I tell them that if you want to avoid a crowd the best place to go in Vernon is to go to church." Despite this sally of the preacher, a creditable congregation was in attendance to hear Mr. Walker's sermon on "Christ the Teacher."

After reading the first ten verses of the fifth chapter of Matthew, the minister reverted to the first two verses as his text, "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him; and he opened his mouth and taught them."

"The Lord had said to Moses," began Mr. Walker, "as we find in the eighteenth chapter of Deuteronomy and eighteenth verse, 'I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and I will put my words into his mouth, and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.' And here we find Jesus, the teacher, higher than the prophets, higher than the angels, on the mountain teaching His disciples the things which the Father commanded."

"We find our Savior on that beautiful Mount of Olives, with His disciples, Peter, James and John there and all the apostles to see and hear Him teach. And Jesus Christ stands before His disciples and opens His mouth and teaches them the things which the Father commands."

"The Father is speaking today—He was speaking then—through the Son. At the time of our text the Father was speaking to the world through the Son, who came as the great teacher. We read in history of great men—of Napoleon the Great and Alexander the Great—but when we speak of Jesus,

there is none greater. He is greater than the prophets, greater than the angels, greatest of all.

Teacher Has Great Responsibility.

"It is natural for the pupil to love the teacher. And for that reason the teacher has a responsibility. A great responsibility rests on the teacher in shaping the life of those who are in their care."

Here Mr. Walker told of a young man who had spent fourteen years under the instruction of one teacher. At the end of that time, the pupil walked like his master, talked like him and thought like him. His very voice resembled that of his tutor so much that behind a curtain the words of the one could not be distinguished from those of the other.

"Teachers should realize their great responsibility," resumed the minister, "for if the teacher does his work well we find that the pupils will be prompt to respond when after a while they enter upon the duties of life. After a life spent in teaching young people, when the time comes to be laid away in the silent tomb, the teacher will not soon be forgot."

Mr. Walker related an instance of the power of influence gained through a life as a teacher, as shown in the case of a man of his acquaintance who had taught in one community for forty years. On one occasion at a great assemblage of people a speaker lost control of his audience and the crowd threatened to break up in a great uproar. The old schoolmaster arose to his feet and stretched out his hand, and in a moment the tumult had ceased. Mr. Walker continued.

Jesus Greatest Teacher of All.

"Jesus Christ is styled 'the great teacher'—greater than the prophets, greater than the angels. The knowledge of human beings must be limited; His knowledge was unbounded. He knew all heaven; He knew all the universe; He knew all men and all life; He knew death. Our knowledge is limited, but Jesus knew all, because He had within Him the fountain of knowledge."

"Can you imagine being in the presence of a teacher like that? Could you imagine yourself among those who stood about Him and heard Him? He was possessed of the infinite spirit of truth. Moses and Elijah made their mistakes. So was it with all the prophets. They who through all preceding time were looking forward toward Him all made mistakes. Moses, who was to lead the people, made his mistake, and on account of his mistake he was not permitted to go in with the people and possess the promised land. But Christ knew all because He had

the fountain within."

"Christ had another characteristic that the teacher should have, and that is the quality of goodness and love. Another thing that was characteristic of him was that he had great patience. Moses lacked patience. Teachers today sometimes lack patience. But Jesus had great patience with the people."

Modern Church Needs to Study Jesus

"He came as the teacher both of the rabbi and of the lowest beggar of the street. When Jesus went into their homes, simply because they were poor. He did not refuse to teach them; or because they were engaged in some occupation that did not reflect honor on them, Jesus did not refuse to instruct them. He did not refuse to go to the vilest beggars to teach them those beautiful lessons. Oh, that we might in this day learn of Jesus in this thing."

"We need to take Jesus and hold Him as our great teacher and study Him. We should have greater influence. I don't think we could study Him too much. If you want to bring the church closer together and if you want to bring church people closer together, then let every member of the church study Jesus Christ."

"If we study Him through life we become Christ-like. You talk about Christian union—and there is much being said about Christian union these days—I think the only way that it is possible for all Christian churches to come together is for all Christian people to study their great teacher and study the things which he taught. If they did that they would all think the same thing and speak the same thing. Would they not then all come together?"

The preacher finished with an appeal to his congregation to devote more time to the study of Christ, His life and His teachings.

MANY LETTERS IN VERNON POSTOFFICE ARE UNCLAIMED

There are seventy-three letters in the Vernon postoffice unclaimed, according to report of Postmaster J. V. Townsend. After a reasonable time these will be sent to the Dead Letter office in Washington unless they are called for. The list follows:

Ashton, Mr. Morris, Bextor, W. J. Bellingdorth, Mr. and Mrs. Bibby, Mr. Archie; Bentley, Mr. Paul; Blaine, Mr. Abner; Boyle, Mrs. J. D.; Bock, Miss Jewell; Cross, Mr. Bill; Cross, Mr. Albert; Cross, W. L.; Collins, Mr. Lee; Clay, Miss Rosie; Castleberry, Clifford; Carver, Fred; Casey, Mr. W. H.; Cantrell, Mrs. V. C.; Davis, Mr. Ed; Davis, Mrs. J. H.; Davis, Mr. Hall; Davis, Mr. Alma; Edwards, Mr. Dewitt; Estes, Mrs. Ethel; Estes, Mrs. Ethel; Gatewood, Mrs. C. R.; Hendricks Furniture Company; Hefner, Mr. Troy; Hison, Mr. A. D.; Harvey, Lewis & Deb; Hardwick, Will; Ingram, Mr. John; Johnson, Mr. Lum; Lantey, Sr., Niguel; Lawson, H. B.; Leverston, Mr. Charles; Lane, Mr. John; Lloyd, Mrs. Hattie; Nata, Leocadia; Nardon, Miss Pearl; Mathus, Mrs. Alice; Mathis, Mrs. Alphie; May, Miss Lillie; Mack, Mr. Denny; Martin, Miss Nora; Malton, Mr. James; Jackson & Nabors; Porter, Mary; Price, Mr. Barrett; Price, Mr. Wilbur; Price, Mr. Joe; Peacock, Mr. Horace; Pigg, W. E.; Pate, Mr. Sonas; Robertson, Mrs. N. L.; Rains, Mr. Walter; Reid, Mr. Owen; Reynolds, Mrs. N. R.; Smith, Miss Lizzie; Smith, Mrs. Steve; Smith, Miss; Smith, Miss Corie; Smith, Miss Corio; Taylor, Mr. W. B.; Taylor, Mr. C. E.; Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.; Tennyson, P. G.; Thompson, Mr. C. W.; Thompson, Mrs. N. C.; Williams, Emmitt; White, Mrs. Zora;

Watson, Mr. J. W.; Walker, Miss Flora; Walker, Mr. C. W.; Verson, J. W.

Miss J. L. Murray is expected to arrive from St. Louis Wednesday. She has been away for several weeks buying spring millinery.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me, J. E. Lutz. 82-4f

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Price 25c and 50c per bottle. To-ff

J. S. Touchstone with the Keith-Patterson Motor Company, of Dallas, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Touchstone was here recently with an airplane advertising Republic trucks.

C. H. Ratliff, city night watchman, is recovering from an attack of the influenza. His wife is still in bed with the same malady, having contracted it while nursing Mr. Ratliff.



Just As Good As New

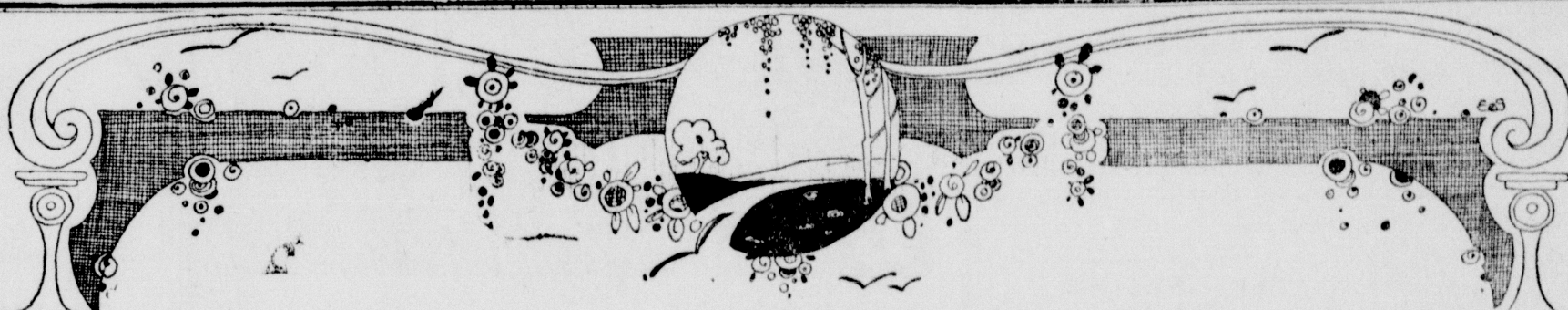
Even though you may think your gown is ruined and unfit for further service, the results we

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Our process is guaranteed odorless and removes every particle of soil.

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A Wonderful Display of New Spring Apparel

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—Our buyers have just returned from the eastern markets, and the new goods which they purchased are arriving now in every express; to shop with us every day means that you will receive a conception of the new spring style tendencies.



—Most of the goods that are arriving now are goods that were contracted for some time ago and all were bought for a great deal less than we could purchase them for on today's extremely high market; we intend to pass our savings on to our customers in the form of very reasonable prices.

THE NEW COATS FOR EARLY SPRING

—Your admiration will exceed all bounds at the sight of the wonderful assemblage of these new styles which we are now showing.
—They are the practical type of sport coats that bids fair to be so popular—in all the most wanted materials. All priced very reasonable.

THE NEW SUITS

—You will be delighted with the showing of charming suits, they constitute the creations that are at present reigning in high favor.
—The assortments models are suitable for every occasion or wear, fashioned with the richest looking materials you ever saw.
—Women and Misses of all heights and builds and of all ages will have no trouble in making numbers of becoming selections from the varieties presented for choice, at these prices,
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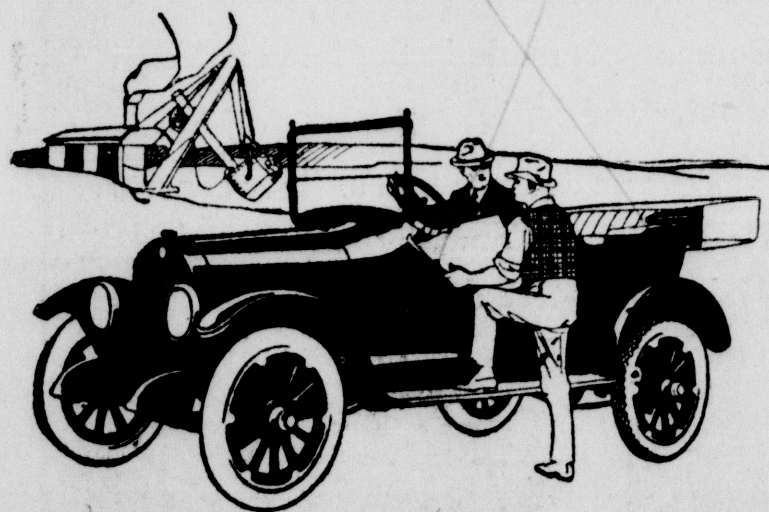
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ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS.

Some Vernon men seem to think that the labor party which yesterday's news dispatches credit Samuel Gompers and his followers with launching will not wield as great influence in American political affairs as have the unions, working without affiliation with any one party. It is their opinion that in many cases union labor has practically controlled the choice of candidates by one or the other of the old parties.

If it were possible for union labor leaders to persuade the farmers to unite with them, as they propose to do, there is little doubt but that the combine could practically control politics. It is extremely doubtful, however, if organized labor will be able to persuade the farmers that their interests are identical. The farmer is rather an employer of labor, and he can naturally have little sympathy with many of the radical preachments of labor.

The farmer is interested in a square deal for labor, just as most men are. He is not likely to join hands with the labor organizations in controlling the government, when such action would undoubtedly mean control of the government by and in the interest of union labor—for the simple reason that union labor is so much more thoroughly organized than the farmers are or, from the nature of farming, can be.

Control of the government by union labor would be control by a class. America is not going to countenance class government—it matters not what the class may be.

ARE THE WOMEN INTERESTED?

Surely more than ten women in Wilbarger county are interested in the home nursing and disease prevention course which the Red Cross proposes to give next month. Only ten have signified their intention of taking the work.

With the practical impossibility of getting a nurse to care for one's sick at this time the desirability of being equipped to properly care for one's own household will surely be impressed upon mothers and daughters. It is the purpose of the instruction to help prevent disease by familiarizing the women with methods of hygiene and prevention even more than to fit them to care for their loved ones after disease has entered the home.

And how much more worthwhile prevention is than even the best nursing!

It is devoutly to be hoped that the community may be spared another epidemic of disease for a long time. Be that as it may, the Red Cross classes next month will add immeasurably to the health of the community and to the chance for life of those who may become afflicted.

The Red Cross makes no charge for its course. A skilled instructor will teach the classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE

For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY.

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

Surely, under those conditions, several hundred women in Vernon and Wilbarger county will ask permission to enroll.

DO A GOOD TURN.

Mayor Wozencraft of Dallas has proclaimed this "As a Good Turn Daily" Week in that city. Apparently people are giving considerable attention to the matter.

Why not? Doing a good turn is not expensive, and it helps cure a world of woes. There is a benediction in the way some men say "Good Morning." On the other hand the attitude a few people assume in the mere act of recognition is almost damning.

Without the necessity for setting aside a "Good Turn Week," Vernon people have become widely known for their hospitality. There has been, and is, some selfishness among our people—just as there will always be in human nature. If having a formal "Good Turn Week" will make us more neighborly and cheery—and it doubtless would do so—by all means let's have a "Good Turn Week" for Vernon.

Helping one's neighbor builds character as well as makes life more cheery.

TOO MANY DOGS.

The casual observer realizes that there are too many dogs running loose in Vernon. They are on the public square and on every street. Some of them may be valuable animals and others are just "dogs."

A news dispatch telling of five persons being bitten by a rabid dog, and the killing of a dog in Vernon last week supposed to have been mad gives weight to the declaration that a loose dog has no place in a municipality.

If a dog is worth keeping the animal surely is worth providing a place for and is too valuable to permit his taking up the ways of the common street cur. Street loafing will ruin a dog just as

surely as it starts a man to the dogs.

Vernon has no place for loafing dogs. The quicker they are started for the "happy hunting ground" the better.

General Pershing Leaves Ft. Worth

General John J. Pershing and staff left Fort Worth Sunday night for Lawton, Oklahoma, where he went to inspect Fort Sill. This ended his tour of Texas. It is said that the crowds greeting him in Dallas and Fort Worth were two of the largest assemblages in the history of Texas.

Jack Dempsey will be seen at Picatorium Theater. Watch for date. Itc

"Wichita Falls to Vernon." Here's how, in a cup of "fresh roasted" coffee. "Who can beat it." Bert Bean Coffee Company. Adv. 8-2tc

Is there any real reason for buying your coffee from New York, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, and drinking stale goods when you can get it "fresh from our roaster." Really we can't see it. Bert Bean Coffee Company. 8-2tc Adv.

Would you eat cold storage eggs if you could buy them fresh from the nest at the same price or less? Our coffees are delivered to the Vernon merchants fresh from the roaster. Don't drink cold storage coffee. Bert Bean Coffee Company, Wichita Falls. 8-2tc Adv.

THINKS HOSPITAL EASILY FINANCED

SAYS ONE CASE SENT THERE WOULD REPAY INVESTOR ENOUGH DIVIDEND.

There should be no difficulty about financing the stock company through which it is proposed to establish a hospital in Vernon, according to R. H. Coffee, president of the chamber of commerce. The physicians have already obtained the subscriptions of men who are ready to back the enterprise with a total of \$25,000, it is said.

Mr. Coffee believes that it will be easy to get up enough to set up a \$75,000 institution. At present the physicians are too busy with the large number of cases of illness incident to the damp chilly weather which has been prevalent of late. But as soon as their representatives are at liberty to devote a little more time to the matter the campaign for private subscription to the hospital stock company will be opened with the full support and assistance of the chamber of commerce.

The president of that body believes that the proposal will take well. "A man has to have but one case of sickness in his family taken care of by the hospital to get back his dividends on any amount he might put into it," he said. "I find that everybody is in favor of it, and I don't believe we will be turned down by anybody of means when we approach him."

Mrs. Josephine Collins came yesterday from Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mason.

Jack Dempsey will be seen at Picatorium Theater. Watch for date. Itc

Mrs. T. N. Baker, who has been quite ill at her home during the past week, is reported much improved.

Miss May Leverett of Duke, Okla., is a student in the business course department of Holcomb's Training School. Miss Leverett is staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. N. Baker.

Leslie King of Oklahoma was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Allen of Harrold were shopping in the city Saturday.

Brazos Buys Wilbarger Seed. W. M. McCaleb shipped out a car of cotton seed to Brazos county last week. He also sent out a considerable shipment of shelled Wilbarger county corn to the same consignee.

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Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

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FEDERAL COURTS SOON TO DECIDE LAND BANK CASE

"Old Line" Loan Companies Complain of Discrimination Because of Fact That Bonds of Institution Are Not Subject to Tax Under Terms of Act of Congress—Hold Up Operation.

Although the Federal Farm Loan Bank is not making loans at this time, it will undoubtedly resume activities along that line shortly, according to information received by W. N. Stokes, secretary-treasurer of the Wilbarger county branch from M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston.

Banks are not refusing outright to make loans, he says. While no money is being advanced on applications now being made, the money in all probability will be advanced after Mar. 1, it is pointed out. Reason for this delay is given in the following excerpt from letters mailed to applicants:

"A suit was brought about six months ago in the United States Court of Kansas City, Mo., at the instance of the farm mortgage bankers (the old-line mortgage men) attacking the federal farm loan act generally, and its provisions in reference to farm loan bonds especially. The district court promptly decided this case against the mortgage men, who immediately appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where the case was heard Jan. 6.

"Neither the officers of this bank, nor, we are advised, the farm loan board, have ever had the slightest doubt as to the legal sufficiency of the act, and no apprehension is felt as to the final result of the litigation. This confidence in the act has been shared by the public, as shown by their ready investment heretofore in farm loan bonds. Investors naturally hesitate to purchase bonds while the litigation is pending. Under these circumstances it is inadvisable to offer loans. Federal land banks have no loanable funds beyond their capital except such as they derive from the sale of bonds."

The point brought in issue, according to Mr. Stokes, is whether the provision exempting the bonds of the federal institution from taxation is discrimination of a character such as to render the law unconstitutional. With tax-free provisions, the bonds of the bank have been so readily absorbed by the money market, that the notes of the loan companies have not been able to compete with them. This accounts for the opposition of the so-called old-line loan and mortgage companies, and for their suit.

Mr. Stokes expects the decision of the supreme court to be adverse to the mortgage companies, and believes that the case will soon be disposed of. In the meantime all preliminary investigation and negotiation leading up to making loans are being made, prospective borrowers being informed frankly

of the condition of affairs. Locally the land bank has been entirely successful, according to Mr. Stokes, and the litigation in question has not caused any serious embarrassment here.

Well Location Changes Hands.

The rig and location set up by the Waggoner Ranch Oil Company on section 51, are now the property of the Prescott-Peoria Oil Company. The latter concern took over the hole and rig at 750 feet, and have proceeded with drilling operations. The well is located about fifteen miles to the south of Vernon.

Miss Edith Skinner of Oklaunion was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Marion Fountain of Sherwood is putting up a rent house on his farm.

Dr. Howard Reger, captain in the medical service of the U. S. Army, and formerly a practicing physician in Vernon, now of Dallas, was here last week.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols and Misses Mary and Aleue came yesterday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. Miss Irma Rhoads accompanied her sister home from Amarillo.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Piper and daughter, Dorothy Caroline, left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Piper's old home, to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss K. Julia Kohl, to A. Marshall Jones of Boston, Mass.

C. Q. Crawford and Mrs. W. C. Walker have been called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. S. H. Crawford of Crystal City on account of her serious illness. Mrs. C. Q. Crawford accompanied her husband.

Practical farmers have seen and purchased land in the Sudan-Littfield country. They are the best judges of any country.

Go with us on our next trip and see this fine country just in its infancy of development.

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GOVERNMENT NOT TO ABANDON ITS INSURANCE WORK

Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has announced that misleading and incorrect statements relative to the permanency of Government Insurance are being circulated by individuals apparently engaged in attempt "twisting" of insurance. A specific and typical report received by the Director was to the effect that some of these individuals had boarded a naval vessel at Philadelphia and had told the sailors that Government Insurance would not be good after five years.

"Government Life Insurance for veterans of the great war is a permanent proposition," said Director Cholmeley-Jones. "Misleading statements have been made to the effect that Government Insurance will cease at the end of five years after the war, or that it will be turned over to private companies. Such statements are absolutely false and without foundation. There is, however, a requirement that the temporary term insurance held during the war which increased in cost from year to year, be changed or converted into one of the six permanent forms of Government Life Insurance, (ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment, or endowment at age 62) within five years after the formal declaration of peace by proclamation of the President, if the insured desires to continue to be protected. This permanent insurance does not increase in premium cost as the insured grows older.

"Of course, a life insurance company can not grant insurance at less than cost, but the Government offers insurance to soldiers and sailors at less than it would cost the Government to grant that insurance (that is because the Government bears all expenses of management, etc.)

Dr. Greene Much Improved

Friends of Dr. Sumrow Greene will be glad to know that he is much improved. It is thought only a matter of time until he recovers. Sunday physicians had practically given up hope. Dr. Greene is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

J. P. Nash Building Home.

J. P. Nash is building a bungalow on West Texas street, and will occupy this as a home. Mr. Nash bought a house last week on South Fannin street from R. L. More, and sold it to A. B. Swartwood.

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone us. We will correct the trouble. Adv. if

M. L. Bonner has started construction of a five-room bungalow on North Mesquite street.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and little daughter, Virginia, returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood spent Sunday with Mr. Hood's grandfather, J. Stafford, at Fargo.

Mrs. C. B. Lindley of Archer City is in Vernon. She expects either to buy or build a house and move here.

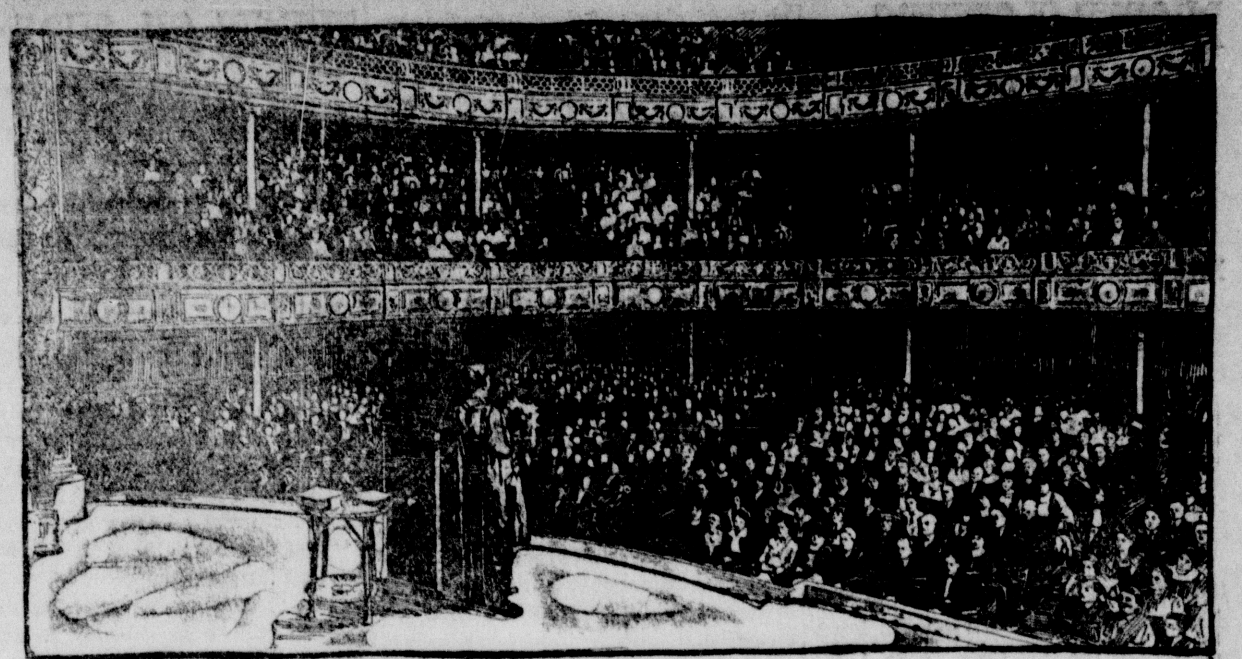
Roy Abbott and Col. C. T. Herring are spending a few days on Colonel Herring's ranch in Ford county.

Mrs. O. Poole has resigned her position at the First Guaranty State Bank to take a similar position in Electra.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

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It shows 2,600 musicians and music lovers listening to a direct comparison between the voice of Marie Rappold and the R. A. Creation of that voice by the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul."

This is what the Pittsburgh newspapers said next day:

"Impossible to detect any difference."—Pittsburgh Leader.

"The proof was convincing."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Slowly it dawned on the astonished audience that the artist was no longer singing, though her voice came forth to them as clearly and sweetly as before."—Pittsburgh Post.

"Could not be distinguished from the original."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Impossible to distinguish the actual voice from the reproduction."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

"Matched her performance, note for note and tone for tone."—Pittsburgh Sun.

Wonderful! Yes. But this same test has been made more than three thousand times. Fifty different great artists have made the test before more than three million people.

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B. & W. DRUG CO.

Mrs. S. H. Williams and W. B. Williams of Chillicothe spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams.

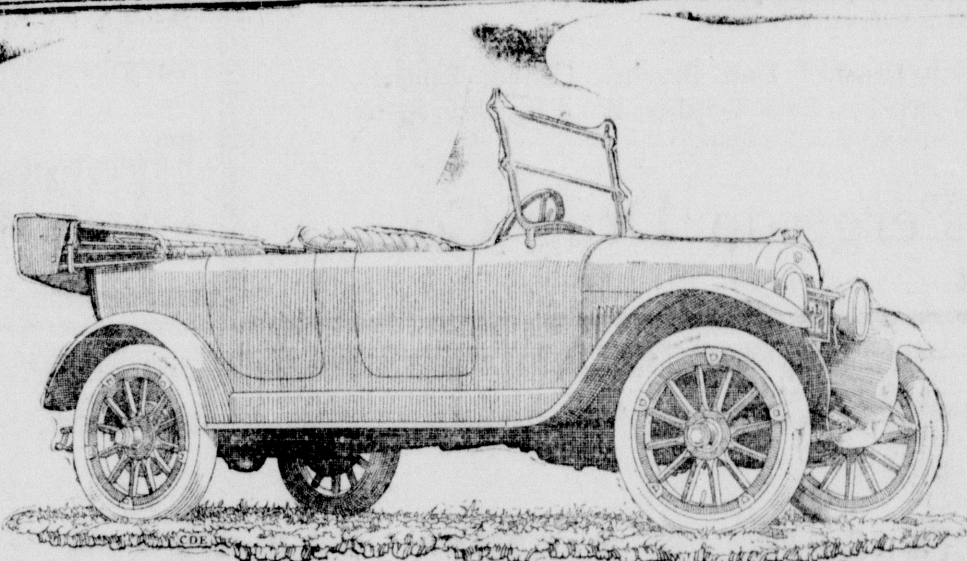
John Watherall of Dallas came Thursday and will be associated in business here with his cousin, G. R. Weatherall.

Mrs. O. A. Brunson and Mrs. Charley Hansard motored to Chillicothe Sunday where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Lucile Holt spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey. Miss Holt is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-tfc



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PROPER CLOTHING AND STAYING OUT OF CROWDS URGED

Influenza Germ Declared to Be Easily Killed by Sunlight and Fresh Air—Quarantine Recommended for Those Contracting Disease—No Medicine Considered Specific.

Following the recent appearance of the influenza in epidemic form in Chicago, Southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis today sent the following influenza warning, prepared by Red Cross health experts to Miss Esther Swartwood of the Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross.

The instructions explain how to avoid needless exposure to the disease. They follow:

The essential idea to keep in mind with reference to influenza is that it is an infectious disease which involves the respiratory tract and that it is acquired by direct exposure to one having influenza.

The methods of care and prevention of this disease will become perfectly obvious to you if you understand the meaning of the previous paragraph. Since influenza attacks the respiratory tract, at a time like this when we are in danger of having an epidemic, it should cause us to use every method known to us and at our disposal toward the maintenance of a perfectly healthy and vigorous respiratory tract and to keep at its highest point any natural immunity or natural resistance which we may have. The preservation of a healthy and sound respiratory tract can be maintained by watching ventilation, guarding against colds, exposure, crowds, and poorly ventilated buildings and vehicles. It is well at all times to have one or several windows open in the office, home or street car so that an abundance of fresh air may be had in these places. It is far more judicious to have an abundance of fresh, cool air in the rooms and to have on heavier garments than to be tightly dressed and have the temperature of the room high.

Influenza probably originated in the army camps because a great number of men were brought together which in turn caused the rapid distribution of the micro-organisms of influenza from one person to another, thereby building

up the virulence of these organisms until they attained the power which when delivered in the air passages of an individual cause the extreme and violent symptoms commonly known to influenza.

It has at times been called "crowd disease," probably because when distributed from one to another in masses, its virulence became greater. Realizing the significance of this point, it would be well if we were to avoid crowds in so far as we can, particularly masses of people in closed rooms where the ventilation is poor.

It is definitely known that the germs of influenza are very delicate and that exposure to air and light kills them in a very short period of time. Recognizing this fact, we should permit of all of the exposure possible to these germs of influenza so as to facilitate their destruction.

The general resistance of the body should be at its highest point. This can be done by general hygienic and dietetic methods. Food should be properly selected and taken in quantities that will fully insure proper nutrition. Proper rest should be had at night. Outside walking, exercise and sports are conducive to the general up-building of the vitality of the individual. Sunshine is a valuable medicine to the human body in that it stimulates all of the functions of the body.

An individual with a cold should exercise every care that this infection will not be transmitted to some one else. If a cold is severe, one should voluntarily quarantine himself from other members of the family or office. Individuals with influenza should be completely quarantined. When coughing or sneezing be sure to cover the mouth or nose with a handkerchief. If possible, avoid all public conveyances and walk to and from home. Avoid public gatherings and particularly those gatherings where the light is poor and where ventilation is bad. In many places in the city where large numbers of people congregate several times in the day, no sunlight ever enters and ventilation is very poor.

In so far as we know there is no medicine or drug which one could take which which is of value in the prevention of influenza. It has been quite definitely proven that inoculations against influenza and they do prevent a great many infections of influenza, but not all. Statistics at hand are clear in showing that the people injected against influenza are less liable to the infection and if they do acquire the infection, it usually is not so violent.

At the onset of any symptom indicating a severe cold or influenza, call your physician.

THINKS OIL SURE AT CORPUS CHRISTI

E. C. WARFEL BRINGS SAMPLES OF ASPHALTUM AND OIL FROM COAST.

E. C. Warfel thinks Corpus Christi will be another Tampico. He returned from the coast country Saturday, bringing with him samples of what appears to be pure asphaltum picked up in the water of Corpus bay, and chunks of sand strongly impregnated with oil. "The formation there is very similar to that around Tampico," Mr. Warfel says. "I believe the wells at Corpus Christi will be second only to those in Mexico."

Mr. Warfel says local capital is already at work securing leases on the south side of Corpus bay, with an agreement to begin wells within one year. This is across the bay from the monster gas wells brought in there, and which have only recently been capped.

Mr. Warfel was for several years geologist with the Sun Company, and located several wells in Wilbarger county.

Coming, Jack Dempsey, at The Pictorium Theater. Watch for date. 1tc

Mrs. S. L. Lightfoot of Waxahachie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Gardner.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1tc

A. M. Works who has been quite ill at San Antonio where he and Mrs. Works are spending the winter, is reported to be very much improved.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tc

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Allen Coleman Hurt in Fall.

Allen Coleman, son of H. L. Coleman, was injured this morning in a fall from the gymnastic apparatus at the high school grounds while doing "stunts." Young Coleman landed on the ground on his shoulders, and was unconscious for forty minutes, but was reported at noon as not seriously injured. At that time he was resting easily.

Local People Go to Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews, and Miss Leah Dixon went to Memphis Saturday in Mr. Powell's Hudson. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Powell has a garage in Memphis and went to look after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Dickson went to visit their mother, who is sick.

Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis is at home recuperating from an illness contracted at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. Miss Davis expects to be able to return Monday.

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Adv. 1f

Davidson Couple Married Here.

Arthur McCoy and Lola J. Basham, both of Davidson, were married in Vernon at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Squire T. J. Griffiths performing the ceremony at his office in the court house. The groom has but recently returned from overseas service in the A. E. F. He is the nephew of Mrs. Florence Campbell of Davidson. They will make their home in that place.

Coming, Jack Dempsey, at The Pictorium Theater. Watch for date. 1tc

Mrs. Bess Osborn who has been spending several weeks at the Eastern markets is reported to be ill with influenza in St. Louis.

Full blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at Baggdoll & Stanley Fargo store. 54tp

Mrs. Blanch Groves of the mathematics department of the Vernon high school has recovered from an illness of several days.

Sandy land equally as good as our finest farm lands in this section. Prices low and terms easy. Great opportunity for those who purchase now. DAVIS & SUMMEROUR. 7-tc

L. G. Hamilton of Tolbert was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Hamilton predicts that the farmers will plant cotton in large acreage this spring. Arrange to go with us on our next trip to Sudan-Littlefield country. See us at once. DAVIS & SUMMEROUR. 7-tc

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GAINS DURING 1919

Gain in Assets.....	\$ 66,377.04
Gain in Income.....	47,609.98
Gain in Legal Reserve.....	55,867.09
Gain in Insurance in Force.....	2,645,416.00
Gain in Surplus to Policyholders.....	8,076.21

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CONDENSED ANNUAL STATEMENT

At the Close of Business December 31, 1919

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans and Real Estate.....	\$276,953.15
Premium Notes and Loans to Policyholders.....	17,847.68
Cash in Banks at Interest.....	62,723.23
Cash in Banks Not at Interest.....	7,873.64
Cash in Office.....	2,238.63
Liberty Bonds.....	22,789.86
War Savings Stamps.....	875.88
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums.....	12,685.30
Accrued Interest.....	603.00
Other Assets.....	3,971.81
Admitted Assets.....	\$408,561.23

LIABILITIES.

Legal Reserve.....	\$166,637.00
Other Liabilities to Policyholders.....	7,472.12
Unearned Interest.....	3,010.11
Unpaid Accounts and Taxes.....	12,905.42
Balance Held Account Unfinished Mortgage Loans.....	1,995.00
Other Liabilities.....	1,462.80
Capital Stock.....	\$200,000.00
Unassigned Funds.....	15,078.78
Surplus to Policyholders in Addition to Reserve Required by Law.....	215,078.78
Total.....	\$408,561.23

INSURANCE IN FORCE DECEMBER 31, 1919

During the year 1919 we received \$4,567,000.00 in applications on which more than \$4,000,000,000.00 of paid-for business was issued.

Notwithstanding the excessively high mortality experienced as a result of the epidemic, our usual record of paying all claims the same day proofs of death are received, was maintained.

Our money is principally invested in first mortgage loans on improved city property and farms at reasonable rates of interest. We have never had to foreclose or enter suit on any loan for the collection of principal or interest.

Despite the heavy drain on the company as a result of the war and epidemic, we have shown substantial gains in every department during the past year.

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TAX PAYMENTS ARE CONSIDERED GOOD

NINETY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF PER CENT OF STATE LEVY ALREADY COLLECTED.

The record for payment of taxes made this year at the tax collector's office by Wilbarger county property owners is considered remarkable by County Treasurer W. C. Alderman and Collector C. M. Blair. To date 97 1/2 per cent of the state tax levy has been collected.

Exclusive of poll taxes, motor licenses and the like, the county was charged up for 1919 with state taxes to the amount of \$96,585.81. Up until today the collections total \$94,226.34.

The county has until April 1 to collect the remaining two and one-half per cent. All taxes paid on 1919 carry with them a penalty of ten per cent. It is expected that considerable funds will come in from this source.

Much of the taxes which are unpaid are assessed against unknown owners of lots partitioned in the townsite excitement of early days, lots fifty by one hundred feet being in some cases located three or four miles out in the country, and some of them have not paid taxes for years. The problem of collecting taxes on these small pieces of property has not been solved by the officials of Wilbarger county, as the expense of the suit and of advertising the lots would not be met by the entire value of property as at present situated.

Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Feb. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—The roads are getting to where they are passable again.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Castleberry is back at her school again after a few days' sickness with the influenza.

O. J. Drake has returned from Bandera county, where he has been visiting his sister. He says that everything is as muddy and wet there as it is here.

The oil derrick on J. M. Well's place is completed and is ready for business, except for the machinery.

J. F. Richardson has moved into the community where Earl Armstrong lived for some time.

Carl Culpepper has a new Ford.

Our singing is discontinued on account of the influenza in the community.

Alton Richardson of Doan has been visiting the Drake boys for the past three days.

FOR SALE

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Farms, improved and unimproved; ranches, large and small, in Sudan, Littlefield country. Davis & Summerour. 1tc

FOR SALE—Near Doan, 180 acres sandy land, 3 room house, windmill, etc. Cheap. Easy terms. Summerour & Son, Oil Exchange building. 1tc

FOR SALE—155 acres good sandy land 3 miles from Vernon; good house, barns, etc. Not leased for oil, at a bargain. Summerour & Son, Oil Exchange building. 1tc

FOR SALE—On Paradise street, near high school, 6 room house, 4 lots. Modern conveniences. Very desirable home. Summerour & Son, Oil Exchange building. 1tc

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line at a reasonable price, we have it. Or if you have anything to sell, give us a trial. Carruth-Watson & Johnson, Hotel Vernon. 6-8tc

FOR SALE—Oil lease on 20-acre, block S5, Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger county, close to several deep tests. Best geological reports. Price \$110.00 per acre. Wire or write me at Valley Mill, Texas. C. F. Downing. 5-4tc

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey hog. Phone 451. Jones Steinman. 6-4tc

GOOD JERSEY Milk Cow for sale. Also some pigs. T. B. Priddy, one mile east of Hauk school house. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—Anconas, Sheppard strain, S. C. eggs for hatching \$2.50 for fifteen. See Frank Mann. 8-8tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Span of mules, harness and wagon; span of horses, harness and wagon. See J. W. McCrary. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—We are offering stock and eggs from our prize-winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for 15. T. A. Berry & Son. Phone 500. 6-4tc

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs—“The Colder the Weather the More They Lay.” G. H. Richie. Phone 9018-42. 7-8tc

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One Hupmobile, 1914 model. Fletcher Sisters. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—Plenty of brand new Fords. J. G. Coffey, Crowell, Texas. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—Lawlis strain R. I. Red cockerels, \$5 to \$7. Telephone 9023. P. 21. Bryan Lovelace. 5-4tc

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, the best of stock, \$5 per hundred. See or phone Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. 8-4tc

ALFALEA HAY—I will have a car of choice Peagreen alfalfa hay on the track in a few days. See me if you need some, and save money. E. P. Robertson, Phone 370 or 297. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—We are now looking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish potatoes. Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. T. H. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—A limited number of eggs from two pens of as good Single Comb Rhode Island Reds as you have ever seen—280 eggs from 19 pullets in January; 103 eggs from same pullets in the first eight days of February. \$3.00 for fifteen; \$5.00 for thirty. J. E. Collins. 8-2tc

FOR PRIVATE SALE—My complete farm outfit, consisting of 6 head of work stock, feed and farming tools; also some seed for planting. Will give the man who buys this stuff rent of the place for this year. Located 6 miles south of Chillicothe. J. R. Latimer. 6-2tc

WANTED.

WANTED—Registered Bull dog. Address, Vernon, Texas, Box 288. 8-2tc

WANTED—Place near Vernon to farm on half shares by reliable man and wife. Phone 650 for consultation. 8-2tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to do house work for family of four. No washing. Good pay to right party. Apply at The Vernon Record. 2-8tc

WANTED—Some one to build a big shop which I can rent for two or three years. Call W. Freeman. Phone 501. 7-2tc

WANTED—A good man on the farm. Will pay by the month or would give interest in the crop. See T. M. Dennis, Route 1, Tolbert, or Forest Nowlin, at Waggoner National Bank building, Vernon. 8-2tc

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LOST—Car number plate No. 282000. Mrs. L. Lehman, Phone 427. 6-4tc

LOST—A suitcase between my house and square. M. G. Gilbert. 6-3tc

LOST—Ladies' Red Sweater between East Vernon and town. Finder please call Mrs. Henry Rogers. 8-2tc

LIBERAL REWARD for the return of 32X4 1-2 Mason cord tire on demountable rim. Lost on West Wilbarger street January 9th. A. P. Peck. 8-2tc

LOST—Sunday between Oklahoma and Ragsdale, an army overcoat with rainbow insignia on shoulder—red, yellow and blue. Reward of \$5 for return to C. H. Wendland, Vernon, Texas. 8-2tc

STRAYED—From my place 8 miles west of Vernon, 1 mule, dark grey, nearly black. Coming 5 years old. If seen notify A. D. Bourland and receive reward. 6-6tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tc

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Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Taken up by S. H. Fields and estrayed before D. H. Vaughn, a Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the eleventh day of November, 1919, a certain black mare, about 14 1/2 hands high about 8 or 9 years old, no brands or marks and appraised at One Hundred Dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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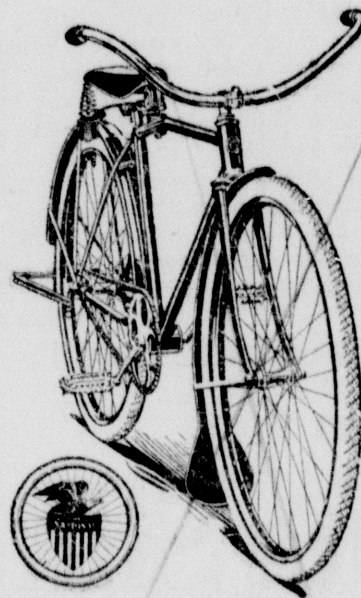
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Secretary of Interior Resigns

Franklin K. Lane resigned Saturday as Secretary of the Interior, closing a term of twenty-one years in public life. Mr. Lane resigned, it is understood, because he must earn more than a Cabinet officer's salary. Among those mentioned as Lane's successor are Alexander T. Vogelsang, first assistant in the Interior Department; James H. Hawley, former Governor of Idaho; and ex-Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado.

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"BACK TO FARM" IS PLAY STAGED BY YOUNG FOLKS

Oklahoma School Actors May Decide to Visit Other Points in County on "Barnstorming" Tour Following Exhibition in Own Community Friday, February 13, of Skill in Play.

Friday the Thirteenth has no terrors for the young people in the east of "Back to the Farm," the comedy-drama to be staged at Oklahoma by the students of the school there. Friday, February 13, has been selected for the production of the play.

The play is intended to show the advantages of education in agricultural subjects as well as in the ordinary branches of learning, and is considered particularly appropriate in view of the fact that Oklahoma high school is teaching vocational agriculture, with an instructor supplied under the direction of the department of agriculture.

The young people of the school are greatly interested in the work of rehearsing and preparing for the staging of the play, and the suggestion is meeting with approval that the play be taken to other communities for production following the "first night" at Oklahoma. It is argued that the patrons of other rural schools would be glad to see the play, and that the actors and simple "properties" could be transported easily to various points over the county by automobile, affording the young players a pleasant trip and the points visited an agreeable entertainment by way of community diversion.

According to one of the players who was in Vernon Saturday, a "barnstorming" trip to two or three rural school houses may be undertaken by the

Oklahoma "stock company" should they receive the reception at home which is expected.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows: "Farmer Merrill," Ivan Stark; "Mrs. Merrill," Mrs. J. W. Stringer; "Merton Merrill," Dan Kerr; "Gas Anderson, hired man," I. W. Skinner; "Mr. Ashley, lawyer," W. M. Gourley; "Robert Powell, college law student," Harry Staleup; "Hula, maid," Essie Schultz; "Rose Herndon, school teacher," Winnie Porterfield; "Margaret Langdon, society girl," Miss Schultz. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Oklahoma Grocery Company this week.

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TEXAS LIVESTOCK VALUE 572 MILLION

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON INDICATE INCREASE OF \$101,000,000 IN YEAR.

Texas occupies second place in the value of its live stock as shown by reports from agents of the United States Department of Agriculture as of January 1920, whereas last year it rated third. The Texas values this year are \$572,000,000 as against \$468,000,000 in 1919. Iowa with a total value of \$640,000,000 is first in list of States, a place it has maintained for years. The Oklahoma values aggregate \$202,000,000, a loss of \$12,000,000; those of Arkansas amount to \$132,000,000; an increase of \$12,000,000, while New Mexico's total of \$113,000,000 shows an increase of \$7,000,000, and the total of Louisiana of \$120,000,000 shows an increase of 11,000,000.

Reports to the department from Texas agents show that the increase in horses have been chiefly in North and West Texas. There has been a slight increase in mules in West Texas, but throughout the state there has been a loss of 1 per cent in mules, due to the fact that tractors are displacing mules in the rice producing sections, while in other sections horses can be purchased for less price. The high price of feed continues an increase in the sale of live stock. The increase in dairy stock has been local to South Texas.

Comment was made by the reporters upon the favorable range conditions in Texas throughout the year with abundant feed at command of the stock raiser. With this came an increase in the number of cattle, even though there were heavy sales to meet obligations of other years.

"There never was, possibly, fewer steers than at present on the ranges," says the reporter, and this condition applies to both 2s and those of greater ages. Much stock found its way into the state from drought areas of Montana and Wyoming.

Sheep Industry Prospers.

The sheep industry has sustained a sharp increase owing to the demand for both wool and mutton. It is estimated that 300,000 sheep have been moved into Texas from Montana and Wyoming.

The reports disclose that Texas has 1,197,000 horses, an increase of 3 per cent, with a total value of \$115,104,000; mules, 784,000, loss of 1 per cent, average value per head \$140, total value \$109,760,000; milch cows, 1,338,000, increase of 4 per cent total value \$87,626,000; other cattle including range stock and calves, 4,458,000, increase of 4 per cent total value \$186,344,000.

The average price of cattle ranged from \$22.60 in 1917 to \$41.80 in 1920. The increase is represented in calves and young cattle, and while there are fewer cattle in Texas than in 1918 by 200,000, the value this year is about \$26,000,000 greater. Texas sheep numbered 2,790,000, an increase of 25 per cent, with an average price of \$9.90

as against \$4.40 in 1917, the total value this year being \$27,621,000. The swine in Texas numbered 2,356,000 head, an increase of 2 per cent, total value \$45,942,000. Hogs this year are worth \$19.50, an increase of \$10 since 1917. Oklahoma values are: Horses \$60,567,000; mules \$24,560,000; milch cows \$37,400,000, other cattle \$54,210, \$14,239,000.

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